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In re the Application of: **SAKAGAMI, Kei**

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For: **AUDIO DATA PROCESSING DEVICE, AUDIO DATA PROCESSING METHOD, ITS PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING THE PROGRAM**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, which is in response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2008. Please amend this patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.